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SUBJECT: SAUDI ARABIAN TAX PROPOSAL

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1. INDIRECT REAL ESTATE TAXES ARE NOT RPT NOT LEVIED ON GOVERNMENT-OWNED MISSION OFFICES OR ON RESIDENCES OF CHIEFS OF MISSION IN OTTAWA. OTHER RESIDENCES ARE SUBJECT TO TAXES, EXCEPT FOR THAT OF DCM OF US EMBASSY, WHICH HAS BEEN EXEMPT BY SPECIAL AGREEMENT.

2. SALES TAX EXEMPTIONS ARE GRANTED ONLY TO ACCREDITED DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR OFFICIALS AND OFFICIAL PURCHASES.

3. A MORE DIRECT PARALLEL IS PERHAPS THE TAX-STATUS OF PERSONS ASSOCIATED WITH ICAO IN MONTREAL WHERE, ACCORDING TO EXTAFF PROTOCOL OFFICE, THE CANADA/ICAO HEADQUARTERS AGREEMENT MAKES NO PROVISION FOR EXEMPTION FROM REAL ESTATE TAXES. HOWEVER, THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC HAS EX-EMPTED THE AUSTRALIAN-OWNED RESIDENCE OF THAT COUNTRY'S PRINCIPAL REPRESENTATIVE TO ICAO (AND THE ONLY REP NOT RENTING A RESIDENCE) FROM NON-BENEFICIAL TAXES (SCHOOLS, POLICE). PROTOCOL UNDERSTANDS THAT PROVINCIAL AUTHORITIES

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PLANNING TO RESCIND EVEN THIS EXEMPTION. EXTAFF HAS ADVISED

GOA THAT THEY WILL NOT SUPPORT ANY APPEAL ON THEIR BE-
HALF TO QUEBEC.
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